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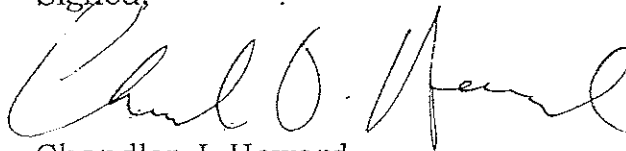
To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Chandler J. Howard President
& CEO of Liberty Bank in Middletown, CT.

~~I am writing to voice my opposition to HB~~
6187, which would require Connecticut
employers to provide paid sick leave. This
proposal will substantially increase our business
costs and could force us to reevaluate the other
benefits we provide our employees.

I urge you to reject this proposal and work
with the business community to control labor
and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,



Chandler J. Howard